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In re Application of :
Moore et al. : DECISION ON PETITION
Application No. 09/576,359 :
Filed: 22 May, 2000 :
Attorney Docket No. 109905-134308 :

This is a decision on the petition filed on 4 November, 2004, under 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned on 24 June, 2004, for failure to file a proper reply to the final Office action mailed on 23 December, 2003, which set a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply. On 28 June, 2004 (certificate of mailing 23 June, 2004), petitioners filed an amendment after final rejection and a three (3) month extension of time. The amendment, however, did not place the case in *prima facie* condition for allowance. An Advisory Action was mailed on 2 November, 2004. Notice of Abandonment was mailed on 8 November, 2004.

The present petition is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and an amendment.

The application is being referred to Technology Center Art Unit 2173 for further processing.

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